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Premier KIM IL SUNG

Receives Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister and Permanent Representative to U.N.

PYONGYANG, Aug. 10 (KCNA)—Comrade Kim Il Sung received on Aug. 9 Y.A. Malik, Soviet Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs and Permanent Representative of the Soviet Union in the United Nations, on a visit to our country.

Present on the occasion was Ho Dam, Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Also present there was N.G. Sudarikov, Soviet Ambassador to our country.

Comrade Kim Il Sung had a friendly talk with the guests.

Comrade Kim Il Sung had a luncheon together with the guests.

Premier Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, received on Aug. 9 the Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister and Permanent Representative in the U.N. who visited the DPRK.

Marshal KIM IL SUNG Receives Messages

From Peoples of Various Countries

On Occasion of Month of Anti-U.S. Joint Struggle for American Withdrawal from S. Korea

Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist movement and working-class movement, received telegrams and letters from the people of many countries on the occasion of the Jun. 25-Jul. 27 "Month of Anti-U.S. Joint Struggle for the Withdrawal of the U.S. Imperialist Aggression Army from South Korea" which was observed world-wide.

Follow two of the messages addressed to Marshal Kim Il Sung and names of meetings, organizations and persons that sent the telegrams and letters to him:

A meeting of solidarity with the Korean people was held on Jul. 9 at the 2nd infantry battalion of the Congolese National People's Army where the following message to Marshal Kim Il Sung was unanimously adopted:

On the occasion of the "Month of Anti-U.S. Joint Struggle for the Withdrawal of the U.S. Imperialist Aggression Army from South Korea" from Jun. 25 to Jul. 27, the fighters of the 2nd infantry battalion of the Congolese National People's Army held a meeting to extend militant greetings and warm felicitations to you, the great Leader.

The U.S. imperialists, occupying South Korea already for more than 20 years, are frantically trying to provoke a new war to turn the whole of Korea into their colony and, furthermore, to invade Asia.

Owing to this, Korea's unification has not been achieved and the South Korean people have not been freed from the misfortunes and sufferings.

The U.S. imperialists must draw a proper lesson from their miserable defeat in the past Korean War and stop running riot any longer.

The stand of the Korean people for unifying their fatherland independently without any interference of outside forces is a hundred-times, a thousand-times just and we unconditionally support it.

No matter how desperately the U.S. imperialists may try, they will never be able to escape ruin in face of the Korean people and People's Army guided by you, the brilliant commander in the anti-Japanese struggle and the ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander.

The Congolese National People's Army guided by Marien Ngouabi will as ever strengthen militant solidarity with the Korean People's Army and vigorously advance on the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. common front.

In conclusion we wish good health and a long life to you, the great Leader, for the victory of the world revolution and the nationwide victory of the Korean revolution.

U.S. imperialists, get out of South Korea!

Long live the friendship and solidarity between the Congolese National People's Army and the Korean People's Army!

A message dated Jul. 7 was sent to Marshal Kim Il Sung by Fernando Piteila Santos and Manuel Sertorio representing the National Liberation Patriotic Front of Portugal. It reads in part:

We express through you esteemed Premier Kim Il Sung fraternal sentiments and firm fraternal solidarity of the anti-imperialist Portuguese fighters to the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, the Government of the Republic and the 40 million Korean people on the occasion of the month of solidarity with the Korean people. Twenty years ago Korea was perfidiously invaded by the imperialist armed forces of the United States of America.

The situation in your country is growing tense with each passing day.

We know well that esteemed Premier Kim Il Sung is putting his heart into the defence of the independence and peace of the country and realization of the national aspiration of the Korean people for the complete liberation of the fatherland and the unification of the country.

The imperialist occupationists are bound to be chased out of South Korea in face of the valiant struggle of the people of North and South Korea and the puppet fascist clique of South Korea be overthrown and a revolutionary, democratic social system be established there.

The Korean people will triumph in socialist construction in the northern half and in the struggle for the liberation of the southern half.

We anti-imperialist fighters of Portugal, the progressive men and women of an European country living under the fascist rule of the imperialist servants, stand on the side of the Korean people and are with you.

Because the struggles for the genuine liberation and independence of the people are inseparable from one another and the struggle against imperialism is an interlinked common struggle in Asia, Africa, Latin America and Europe.

Long live the Korean people, our militant brothers!

Long live the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the free, shining fatherland of the 40 million Korean people!

Long live the world friendship of the people struggle against fascist colonialism and imperialism!

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***S.J. Zwane, representative of the Ngwane National Liberation Congress**

***Kamal Jumblet, President of the Lebanese Committee for Afro-Asian Solidarity**

***meeting of political and public figures of Iraq**

***Amin Hindi, Chairman of the General Federation of Students of Palestine**

***Parid Zeidan, member of the Parliament of the Republic of Lebanon and vice-Chairman of the Progressive Socialist Party**

***meeting of employees of the Cuba-Korea Friendship Pure Breed Farm**

***mass meeting sponsored by the Association for Friendship among Peoples in the Congo**

***Alfred Nzo, Secretary General of the African National Congress of South Africa**

***joint mass meeting of public organizations in Ceylon**

***Aden Roble Awalle, General Secretary of the Liberation Front of Somali Coast**

***mass meeting held in Setif Province, Algeria**

***Ecuadorian revolutionaries**

***Bagdad city mass meeting**

***Alutgame branch mass meeting of the Ceylon-People's Korea Friendship Association**

***"Chollima" shipyard of Cuba**

***solidarity meeting of fighters of the Angolan People's Liberation Movement in the People's Republic of the Congo**

***representatives of Occupied West Somali Liberation Front in the Syrian Arab Republic**

***Ahmed El Hawaga, Chairman of the Lawyers Association of the United Arab Republic**

***Prince Souphanouvong, Chairman of the Central Committee of the Laotian Patriotic Front**

***Victor L. Mackiuo, representative of the Pan-African Congress of Azania in Cairo**

***Marien Ngouabi, President of the People's Republic of the Congo**

***Major General Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri, President of the Command Council of the Revolution and Prime Minister of the Democratic Republic of the Sudan**

***"Mali group for study of works of Comrade Kim Il Sung"**

***Gamal Abdel Nasser, President of the United Arab Republic**

***the Central Committee of the People's Democratic Front for Liberation of Palestine**

***mission of the Eritrean Liberation Front in the People's Republic of Southern Yemen**

DPRK Foreign Ministry Spokesman Issues Statement

Denouncing British Imperialist Arms Supply To S. African Racists

PYONGYANG, Aug. 6 (KCNA)—Spokesman of the Foreign Ministry of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea issued on Aug. 6 a statement denouncing the British imperialists' supply of lethal weapons to the South African racists.

The statement said:

The British imperialists, in conspiracy with the U.S. imperialists, made no scruple of announcing on Jul. 20 their readiness to openly export lethal weapons to the South African racists.

The British imperialists' decision to openly resume arms supply to South Africa is a naked challenge to the entire African people fighting for freedom and liberation and for the consolidation of national independence and an insult to the peace-loving people of the world.

The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the entire Korean people resolutely denounce the criminal move taken by the British imperialists in conspiracy with the U.S. imperialists and fully support the just struggle of the African countries and people against the gangsters' criminal maneuvers.

The British imperialists' recent decision on open supply of arms again in large quantities to the South African racist clique shows that they are making a desperate attempt to suppress and stifle the anti-imperialist, national liberation struggle spreading like wildfire in Africa and maintain their colonial domination.

The British imperialists, synchronizing with their criminal resumption of arms export to the South African racist clique, raved that they would stage in August a joint naval exercise with the latter by mobilizing many warships and aircraft.

All this clearly proves that the moribund British imperialists do

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"Brief History of Revolutionary Activities of Comrade KIM IL SUNG" (6)

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In September 1933 Comrade Kim Il Sung victoriously conducted a large-scale battle on the Tungning county seat in concert with the anti-Japanese units and thus widely demonstrated the correctness and vitality of the line of joint anti-imperialist front, inspired and encouraged the anti-Japanese units which were very much wavering in the struggle against the Japanese imperialists, and consolidated and developed the joint front with them.

Comrade Kim Il Sung dispatched many political workers to the anti-Japanese units in different areas to induce the class awakening of their rank and file, and, at the same time, organized and conducted numerous large and small triumphant operations in alliance with the anti-Japanese units, thereby boosting their confidence in victory and constantly giving them revolutionary education and training, which led a great many anti-Japanese units to join the anti-Japanese allied forces.

The formation of the joint anti-imperialist front by Comrade Kim Il Sung and its strengthening and development proved a heavy political and military blow to the Japanese imperialist aggressors, and also furnished a trail-blazing example in the international anti-fascist popular front movement.

Comrade Kim Il Sung actively developed the joint anti-imperialist front to deal heavy blows to the Japanese imperialist aggressors and, at the same time, extensively organized and conducted the work of disintegrating the enemy from within by diverse methods by taking advantage of the national and class contradictions within the enemy forces. Thus, thanks to the skilful operations of the Anti-Japanese Guerilla Army for disintegrating the enemy forces, numerous soldiers of the puppet Manchurian army raised mutinies in succession and came over to the Anti-Japanese Guerilla Army, and many units of the puppet Manchurian army refused to fight the Anti-Japanese Guerilla Army.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, fortifying the guerilla bases rock-firm, defended them stoutly against the enemy's invasion, and energetically expanded and developed the anti-Japanese armed struggle by relying on the guerilla bases.

Flurried by the consolidation of the guerilla bases, the operational base of the Korean revolution, and by their growing influence, the Japanese imperialists took frantic military and political offensives, calling the guerilla bases a "cancer of peace in the East."

Having failed in their repeated military attacks on the guerilla bases, the Japanese imperialists set up "concentration hamlets" in the districts under their control, herded the inhabitants into them by force and introduced a medieval "collective watch system" in their efforts to cut the ties between the guerillas and the people and carried on vile sabotage maneuvers to subvert the guerilla bases from within by mobilizing their espionage and hireling organizations and various propaganda means. While carrying on such political and economic blockade and subversive activities against the guerilla bases, the Japanese imperialists mobilized huge forces and resorted to the "scorched earth tactics" to burn all, kill all and loot all in the guerilla bases and to the "siege operations" to encircle and attack them for a long time.

But this frenzied general offensive of the enemy, too, was frustrated at every step by the correct measures and superb tactics adopted by Comrade Kim Il Sung and his wise leadership.

Already in the early days of the establishment of the guerilla bases, Comrade Kim Il Sung foresaw this offensive of the enemy and steadily strengthened the combat capacity of the Anti-Japanese Guerilla Army; at the same time, he set forth the original line of arming the entire people and fortifying the bases and established an all-people defence system.

The all-people defence system established by Comrade Kim Il Sung was a most powerful system of defence making it fully possible to repel the armed attack of any enemy with one's own strength.

Armed with the great revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the anti-Japanese guerillas and the people in the bases, who rose united like one man in defence of the bases under this mighty defence system established by him, could heroically beat back, even with meagre arms, the huge attacking forces of the enemy outnumbering them scores of times, sometimes more than hundreds of times, and defend the guerilla bases to the last.

In the early days when the guerilla army was organized and the struggle started, there was neither ready-made tactics of guerilla warfare nor military manual on guerilla activities.

It was simply because Comrade Kim Il Sung worked out new, brilliant strategy and tactics of guerilla warfare and skilfully applied them in the course of practical struggle that the Anti-Japanese Guerilla Army always secured definite ideological and tactical superiority over the enemy and could hold the initiative and win brilliant victories in the defensive battles for the guerilla bases and all other battles.

Regarding it as the basic principle of guerilla warfare to wipe out as many enemies as possible while preserving the guerilla forces, Comrade Kim Il Sung worked out and skilfully applied in actual battle the superb tactics that when the enemy makes a concentrated attack, the guerillas disperse and attack the enemy everywhere from behind to wipe him out, and when the enemy is dispersed, the guerillas attack and annihilate him with concentrated force.

Comrade Kim Il Sung resolutely rejected the reckless argument of military adventurists who insisted on only direct confrontation with the enemy overwhelmingly superior both in number and armament in defending the guerilla bases from the tenacious "siege operations" of the enemy, laid down the superb tactical line of combining active defensive battles with mobile operations to harass the enemy's rear, and dispersion with concentration, and personally set the examples in the practical struggle and had them generalized in all guerilla units. Thus, he administered telling blows to the enemy and could heroically safeguard the vast guerilla bases by thwarting the enemy's large-scale winter offensive against the guerilla bases in 1933-1934 and his "siege operations" that continued subsequently.

Recalling those days Comrade Kim Il Sung said to the following effect:

...Because we used this tactics, we could defend the guerilla bases for 4-5 years despite the enemy's desperate offensives. At that time the Japs only hung about the highways around the towns, and could not go out to the countryside freely. Had we any good arms at that time? Only the guerillas had rifles and matchlocks and other people spears and swords, and some possessed hunting guns at best. Even with such arms, we all armed ourselves, men and women, and fought valiantly according to correct guerilla tactics and thus could maintain the guerilla bases for 4-5 years....

Comrade Kim Il Sung educated the guerillas and the people to an indomitable revolutionary spirit, to firm faith in victory and revolutionary optimism.

He always went down to the companies and platoons where he lived together with the men and personally gave guidance to their political life. And he often organized short military and political training courses to heighten their level of political and military knowledge and practical ability. Always staying among the men and the masses, Comrade Kim Il Sung educated them in an unbending revolutionary idea.

Regarding the joys and sufferings of the people as his own, Comrade Kim Il Sung showed deep concern and solicitude for the life of the people in the bases even in the days when fierce battles were ceaselessly fought to beat back the enemy.

He proceeded almost every day to district and village government offices to get himself acquainted with their work and help them solve knotty problems, and set up schools and educated those children who were living in the guerilla bases, especially those children who camed to the guerilla bases after their parents had been killed by the enemy. He looked after all aspects of the life of the people in the bases with paternal care, even seeing to the work of getting clothes and beddings for the children and supplying medicaments to the old and infirm and the sick.

When the people in the bases suffered from hard life owing to the protracted encirclement and attack by the enemy, Comrade Kim Il Sung, while organizing and commanding defensive battles for the bases, personally went out to the enemy-controlled areas in defiance of danger and attacked the enemy's convoys and logistical depots to capture large quantities of vital goods such as provisions, clothes and footwear, which he divided among the people.

Upholding the teachings of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the guerillas and the people in the bases who enjoyed such a profound love and care of the Leader, pounded on the enemy incessantly with redoubled courage even in the midst of manifold difficulties and defended the guerilla bases—the revolutionary gains won at the cost of blood—to the last.

This shining victory which was won in safeguarding the guerilla bases by repelling the enemy who made desperate attacks with huge forces equipped with the latest weapons, was the outcome of the distinguished leadership and ever-victorious brilliant strategy and tactics of Comrade Kim Il Sung, and was the fruit of the mass heroism displayed by the guerillas and the people of the bases who, educated by him and trusting and revering him boundlessly, fought in monolithic unity around the Leader.

The heroic struggle of the anti-Japanese guerillas and the people in the guerilla bases who defended the bases at the cost of their lives enduring the rigorous ordeals for such a long period, is an immortal heroic epic inscribed by the Korean people in their glorious revolutionary history under the leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung.

In March 1934, Comrade Kim Il Sung organized the Korean People's Revolutionary Army by reforming the organizational system of the Anti-Japanese Guerilla Army in order to further strengthen and develop the anti-Japanese armed struggle.

By conducting numerous battles including Lotzekou battle and other large-scale attacks on towns, ambushes and assaults in command of the People's Revolutionary Army units which had grown and gained in strength, Comrade Kim Il Sung dealt serious blows to the enemy in succession. In the meantime, he strengthened political work among the people in the areas in enemy hands with a view to mobilizing broad segments of the people to the anti-Japanese struggle. In particular, he dispatched many People's Revolutionary Army details and political workers into the homeland, to step up the anti-Japanese struggle of the people at home.

The details and political workers sent into the homeland carried out daring combat activities in the northern border areas including Musan, Yuson, Onsong and Kyongwon counties, thus demonstrating the power of the armed struggle. In the meantime, they set up secret camps in the northern parts of Korea and, operating from those camps as their bases, extended the sphere of their activities to the industrial centres, ports, mining districts and rural areas, organized and conducted brisk political work among the vast masses of the people, thus arousing them to the anti-Japanese struggle.

With the growth of the influence of the anti-Japanese armed struggle and the activities of the political workers, the anti-Japanese struggle of the masses of the people including strike struggles of the workers and the tenancy disputes of the peasants took place vehemently in all parts of the country.

In the winter of 1934 Comrade Kim Il Sung, personally leading some units of the People's Revolutionary Army, advanced far up to northern Manchuria to expand the influence of the armed struggle.

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Historic Conference to Greet National Liberation

On 30th Anniversary of Hsiaohaerbpaling Conference

Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, convened the Hsiaohaerbpaling Conference in August, 1940 in the midst of the flames of the anti-Japanese armed struggle and put forward a program to actively meet the approaching great event of national liberation.

At the time, the Japanese imperialists openly revealed their sinister aggressive designs against the Soviet Union and Southeast Asia, while manoeuvring to bring the Sino-Japanese War to an early conclusion. To fulfil this wild ambition, the Japanese imperialists resorted to every possible means and method in their attempt to convert Korea and Manchuria into their "solid rear." The Japanese imperialists concentrated all their energy, first of all, on a "complete destruction" of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army which gave them a grave menace in the rear. The enemy hurled into the "punitive operations" the main force of the Kwangtung army, one million strong and the Japanese imperialist aggressor divisions stationed in Korea.

Marshal Kim Il Sung convened the Hsiaohaerbpaling Conference in August 1940 and, on the basis of a scientific analysis of the situation and the balance of forces between the enemy and us, expounded a new strategic line for a decisive victory in the anti-Japanese armed struggle.

Marshal Kim Il Sung, first of all set forth the wise line of bringing up all members of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army, the force of the Korean revolution into revolutionary cadres more seasoned politically and militarily.

Marshal Kim Il Sung said:

"...It is more urgent than ever before for all fighters and commanding personnel to enhance the level of political consciousness and possess rich military knowledge.

We shall need a lot of competent cadres equipped with the revolutionary theory when we meet the great event or organize and mobilize broad masses of people to a struggle....

Therefore, our everyday life and struggle must always be a school for training able military and political cadres...."

At the conference, Marshal Kim Il Sung also put forth a new line of struggle, a line of dispatching to various areas a great number of small units and political workers to energetically conduct military and political activities, harass the enemy's rear and administer powerful blows at him and thereby expedite the defeat of Japanese imperialism.

Marshal Kim Il Sung gave the following teaching:

"...First of all, upholding the principle of overcoming the current military crisis and preserving and training the military and political cadres, we must skilfully carry out small-unit activities, not large-unit activities to deal successive blows at the enemy everywhere."

The new line advanced by Marshal Kim Il Sung, which reflected the requirements of the development of the situation most correctly, was the most *Juche*-motivated and positive line intended to deal blows in succession to the enemy by maintaining the political, ideological and tactical superiority in the guerilla warfare and, at the same time, to actively tide over the difficult situation of the moment by firmly building up the revolution-

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Visit to DPRK's Merchandise Show

Demonstration of Modern Machine-Building Industry Brilliantly Developed under Wise Guidance of Marshal KIM IL SUNG

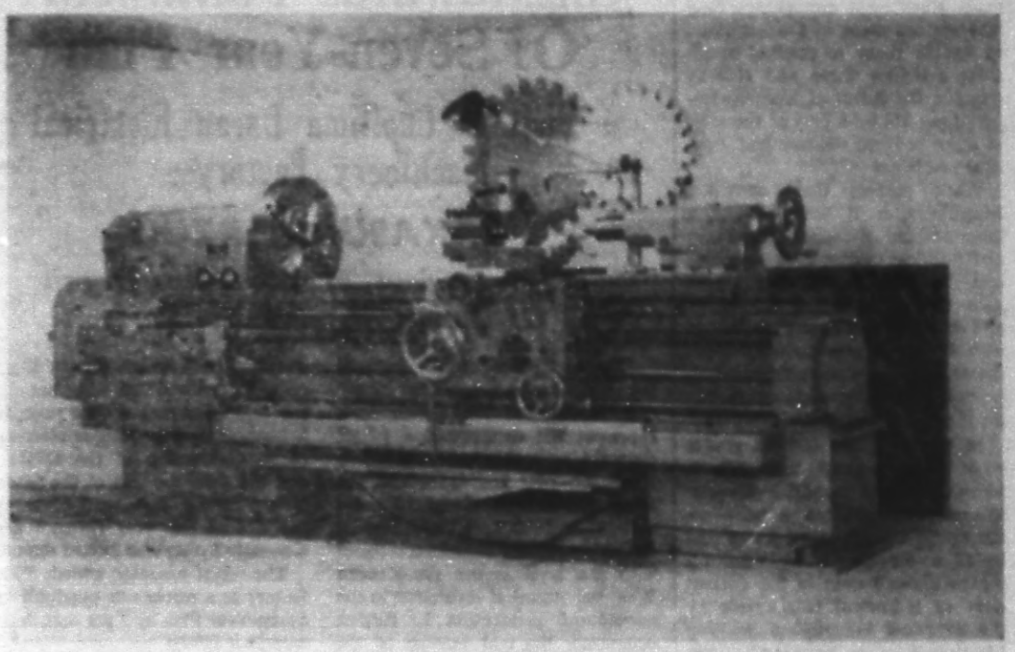
The Democratic People's Republic of Korea's Merchandise Show is being held with great success in Tokyo, Japan creating a great sensation among the daily increasing visitors with whom the exhibition hall has been packed since its opening on May 14.

During the three months after its opening visitors numbered over 200,000 including noted Japanese personalities, Japanese people in all walks of life, noted foreign people in Japan, foreign visitors to Japan and Korean citizens here.

Special attention of the visitors is drawn to the various kinds of excellent machine tools and high quality products made by the Korean people with their own techniques, own materials and own strength under the wise guidance of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people.

After seeing the exhibits, visitors unanimously expressed great admiration for the successes attained by the Korean people in a short span of time in all domains of socialist construction. They emphasized all the successes of the Korean people are unthinkable apart from the outstanding leadership of the great Leader Marshal Kim Il Sung. They also expressed the boundless respect for and gave unstinted praise to Marshal Kim Il Sung, saying that "Premier Kim Il Sung is, indeed, an outstanding Leader," "Korea led by Premier Kim Il Sung, is a model country of socialism" and "we envy the Korean people who have Premier Kim Il Sung as their Leader."

THE PEOPLE'S KOREA introduces the main items exhibited at the DPRK's Merchandise Show in instalments starting with this issue.



Being an up-to-date universal centre lathe, the "S 1-250" lathe is suited best for machining medium workpieces. The high-precision lathe can do high-speed and heavy-duty cutting operations, being simple in structure, easy to control and semi-automated.

Machine Tools

A teaching on the line of the construction of an independent national economy of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, is shown on the wall of the room where machine tools are exhibited.

Marshal Kim Il Sung teaches as follows:

"If we are to establish a democratic, independent country, we must lay the foundation for economic independence for our own nation. If we are to lay this foundation for an independent economy, we must rapidly develop a people's economy. Without a self-supporting economy as the foundation we cannot become independent or build a state, or for that matter, even survive."

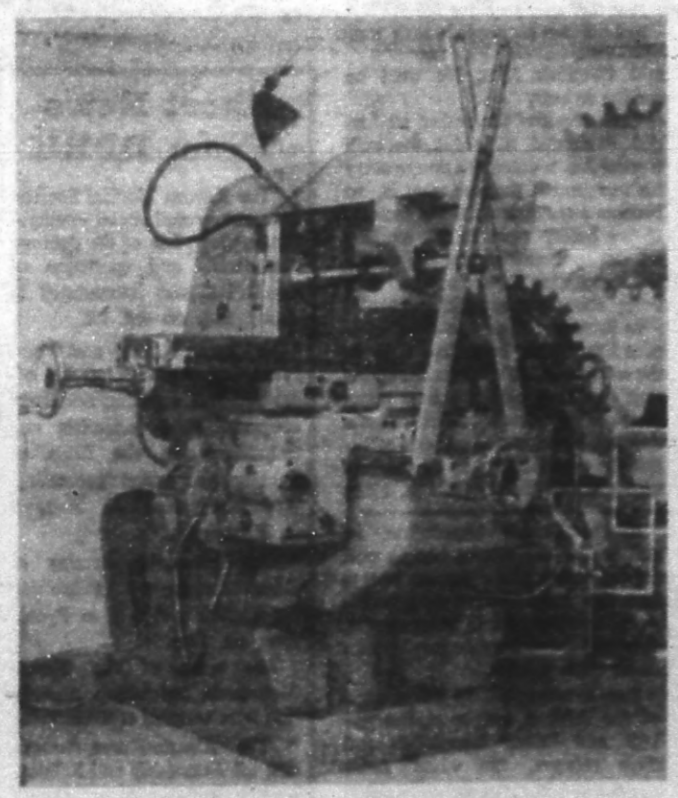
Visitors examine the latest industrial machine products exhibited in the room, bearing in mind the teaching of the Leader.

There are on display an automatic lathe "Kusong-1," bench drilling machine, bench lathe "S 1-85," high-speed universal lathe "Kusong-3" and so on. In particular, the automatic lathe "Kusong-1" is an up-to-date one to which Marshal Kim Il Sung gave the name in person at the time when he conducted on-the-spot guidance at the Kusong Machine Factory in August 1967.

This machine tool, weighing 2,250 kg, is an excellent one designed to machine workpieces automatically with the aid of program-controled devices. All the working cycle of the "Kusong-1" is well automated, so that even a less qualified operator can easily machine several items at a time while producing 3-10 times more products than he would if he uses a universal lathe. The lathe is one of the original machines produced in the DPRK.

Visitors, after watching this automatic lathe equipped with high quality and latest devices, lavish praise on it, saying that "this is a machine tool of an international level," "the development of Korea's machine-building industry is really remarkable."

The high-speed universal lathe "Kusong-3" is one of the most up-to-date machines which the Korean working people have built, fully displaying creative enthusiasm and overcoming all sorts of difficulties under the revolutionary banner of self-reliance, and holding aloft the teachings of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader. The rational arrangement of speed controls on the panel of this tool guarantees easy speed change and high productivity for the lathe, which is a technically safe machine tool.



The universal milling machine model "F1-250" is employed for milling planes and complicated faces of workpieces in single and serial production.

As operation controls are concentrated in one place in contrast to high-speed Japanese universal lathes, workers can produce a variety of products at high speed with less energy.

As is well known, in capitalist society, it is entirely for capitalist money-making, and not for the interest of the working people to improve or build machines in every way. Contrarily, in the northern half of the DPRK, which is a socialist society, machines are produced and improved entirely for the purpose of enriching the people's living, constantly lightening the burden of the working people and expanding production capacity.

In the early spring of 1964 Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, visited the Hichon Machine Tool Factory and taught as follows on increasing the kinds of versatile small-size machine tools:

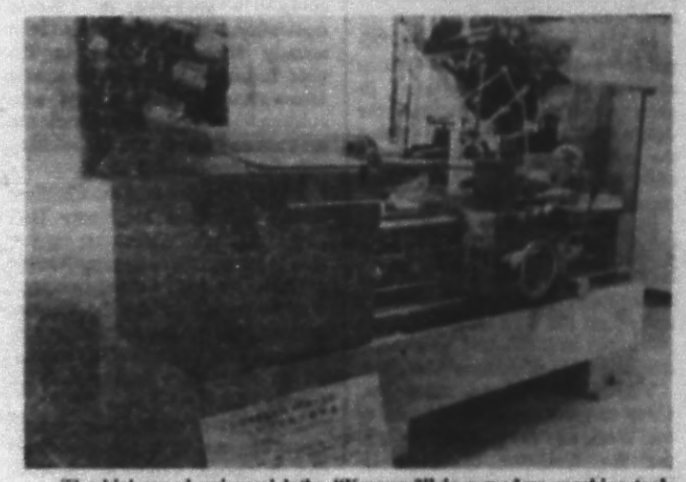
"If we supply households with watch lathes and various other kinds of bench machines, housewives can produce many commodities even if they have not factory built for them; it is all right if only they get such machines delivered after inspection."

Workers of the factory built a fine bench lathe, model "S1-85," making great efforts to carry through the teaching of the Leader. This lathe is very suitable for cutting operations on small-size materials not only in factories but also in households because of its small size and high quality. It made a distinguished contribution to increase in commodity production.

Demand for this lathe, widely known in many countries of the world, is increasing yearly. The lathes of this type are well received by the users.

Visitors talk about this lathe, emphasizing that "the engineering industry in the DPRK is a striking example to show that large-sized and small-sized machines can be produced according to the actual condition of a country."

They say with admiration that all the exhibited items are of a high level, including such items as the universal centre lathe "S 1-250" which can do high-speed and heavy duty cutting operations, the universal milling machine "F 1-250," the vertical milling machine "F 2-250" and the bench drilling machine "B 9-12 A" which is designed for drilling small holes on metal and plastic workpieces. The vertical milling machine "F 2-250" is now exported to 19 countries of the world.



The high-speed universal lathe "Kusong-3" is a modern machine tool which has high speed and high productivity, appearing of late as a new product on the international market.

Visitors inspecting a high-performance DPRK machine tool

Ambassador Zygmunt Furtak of the Polish Embassy in Japan said:

"Korea, under the correct leadership of Marshal Kim Il Sung, has developed into an advanced industrial and agricultural country from a backward agrarian country and is being converted into a socialist industrial country.

Today, the Korean people are producing all sorts of machines including modern machine tools with their own wisdom and strength.

This exhibition reflects part of this success. I was very much moved to see a variety of machines and minerals exhibited."

A machine tool expert, Mr. Yanada who is an executive of a Japanese machine-building company showed his boundless reverence and adoration for the Leader of the revolution, Marshal Kim Il Sung, saying: "I was impressed by the wise leadership of Premier Kim Il Sung in the engineering industry. He has led the Korean people to develop the machine tools by grasping the main link in the chain of the development of his country. I can easily understand through this what a great man he is."

Mr. Eudaldo Paez, member of the trade representation of the Cuban Embassy in Japan said in an excited tone:

"The exhibited machine tools show the strength of Korea and of the Workers' Party of Korea, and vividly the aspects of socialist construction in Korea."

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forces of the Korean people and ensure final victory for the Korean revolution, on the basis of the anti-Japanese armed struggle.

Marshal Kim Il Sung not only put forward the most correct strategic and tactical line at the conference but also overcome all kinds of difficulties and dangers to carry out the line.

Marshal Kim Il Sung dispatched many small units and groups deep into various areas in the homeland to enable them to conduct small-scale activities there and thereby expedite the defeat of Japanese imperialism. He led a part of the units to wage brilliant military and political activities

While guiding these activities, Marshal Kim Il Sung trained a large number of competent military and political cadres, each matching one hundred enemies equipped with modern military knowledge and commanding ability and armed with his great revolutionary ideas, the *Juche* ideas, who could brilliantly carry out large-scale operations for the liberation of the fatherland.

In this way, the Korean people who fully entrusted their life to him vigorously launched struggles to crush the Japanese imperialists, the sworn enemy, in all forms and by all methods of struggle according to his call even in the darkest days of tyrannical fascist rule by the Japanese imperialists, adoring Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the Korean people, peerless patriot, national hero and ever-victorious, iron-wilied brilliant commander.

In this way, the strategic line put forward by Marshal Kim Il Sung at Hsiaohaerbpaling displayed its great vitality and promoted the determined preparation to defeat the Japanese imperialists and bring early the great event of fatherland liberation.

This clearly proves that Hsiaohaerbpaling Conference was a historic conference, which made immortal achievements in overcoming the harsh ordeals on the way to the Korean revolution in 1940's and in meeting the great event of national liberation.

Therefore, we are determined today to greet the 5th Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea and the 9th Congress of CHONGRYUN with high political enthusiasm and success in our work to add luster to the honour of being inheritors of the revolutionary traditions.

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not want to get out of Africa of their own accord and they, in cahoots with the U.S. imperialists and hand in glove with the small number of white racists entrenched in Africa, stoop to any vicious means and methods to seize even an inch more of land.

The white racist clique in South Africa and Southern Rhodesia and the Portuguese colonialists with the backing of U.S. and British imperialists have already mercilessly murdered numerous guiltless Africans and are bestially suppressing the just struggle of the peoples of South Africa, Namibia, Zimbabwe, Angola, Mozambique and Guinea (Bissau) for freedom and liberation and constantly threatening the national independence and security of the anti-imperialist African countries.

The U.S. and British imperialists are the very strangulers of the national liberation and independence of the African people and truculent common enemy of the people in this region.

The African countries trenchantly denounce with surging indignation the British imperialists' recent move to resume arms export to South Africa and are unanimously determined to wage a powerful joint struggle against the new criminal scheme of the imperialists.

The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the entire Korean people express firm and militant solidarity with the African people who are resolved to fight determinedly to the end against the aggressive maneuvers of the imperialists and will as ever actively support with might and main the just struggle of the people in this region for the complete liberation of Africa and for the consolidation of national independence.

With no amount of desperate frenzy can the imperialists stave off their complete ruin and the final collapse of the colonial system.

The British imperialists must look straight at reality and stop running riot.

The African people of today are not the people of yesterday when they were subjected to all sorts of national insult and maltreatment by the imperialists.

The British imperialists must immediately and unconditionally stop arms export to South Africa and take their blood-stained claws of aggression off Africa.

If the British imperialists, in defiance of the strong protest and condemnation of the African people and the revolutionary people the world over, persist in arms export, they will be driven deeper into an inextricable morass.

Sure to triumph is the just struggle of the African people against the U.S. and British imperialists and their stooges, the white racist clique, and for freedom, liberation and for the consolidation of national independence and social progress.

Korea As Seen by Foreign Journalists

Korea Vigorously Marching towards Fulfilment Of Seven-Year Plan

—Visit to Chollima Daean Electrical Machinery Factory—

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"Let us dash vigorously towards the height of the Seven-Year Plan!"

It seems that the slogan fully expresses the determination of all the working people in Korea. When the Seven-Year Plan is fulfilled, the industry will grow about 3.2 times as against 1960 and the industrial output more than 20 times compared with the level before the Korean War, the technical revolution in the agricultural production be further promoted, the real income of the workers and office employees rise 1.7 times and that of farmers more than 2 times and taxation be completely abolished in Korea (agricultural tax-in-kind has been already abolished.) And in the near future, Korea will be turned into a socialist industrial state with modern industry and developed agriculture from the socialist industrial-agricultural state.

The chief engineer of the Chollima Daean Electrical Machinery Factory explained: "We've now become able to manufacture by ourselves the generators needed for the country." And he guided us into the spacious assembly shop. I swept the shop with a glance. The shop was really animated as worth of a factory with the title of "Chollima Factory."

There were rows of large-sized diesel engines, hydraulic generators and the traction motors for the home made electric locomotive "Red Flag" etc., in the shops.

The transformer shop was busy making large transformers. The breasts of workers here were ablaze each with two Chollima badges. "What's about the prospect of the plan for this year (1968)?" asked I.

"The plan has been overfulfilled by 10 per cent by October 10 (the anniversary of the founding of the Workers' Party of Korea). Our work team will fulfil the task of the Seven-Year Plan within this year," answered Comrade Lim smiling with an expression full of self-confidence.

Comrade Lim was a worker of the transformer assembly shop, with a somewhat elongated and darkish face, about 35 to 36. He added: "Every year we have overfulfilled our plans. So, I believe we can fulfil alike the Seven-Year Plan within this year (1968)."

Comrade Kim, worker of another shop said:

"Our work-team carried out the task of the Seven-Year Plan assigned to it by March this year (1968)." Saying this he looked earnest and ran fingers through long hairs.

"Our heat-treatment shop has overfulfilled the yearly plan by 30 per cent, the plan which was set 30 per cent over that of last year, by September 9 (the 20th anniversary of the foundation of the DPRK), and will fulfil the task of the Seven-Year Plan for our work-team by the end of this year (1968)," said Comrade Byong who looked serene.

The chief engineer added: "The factory as a whole will overfulfil the Seven-Year Plan by 5 per cent in the next year (1969)."

How could you carry out the huge plan in so short a time?" asked I.

Answering to my question Comrade Kim explained how it could be done.

All the workers and technicians participated in the management of the factory as the masters of the factory; the factory helped shops and the shop workteams and the work-team individuals, i.e., the style of work that the upper helps the lower and those who are versed in work help the less versed has established: that is to say, the Daean Work System (the system is a method of the socialist industrial management created by Premier Kim Il Sung at the Daean Electrical Machinery Factory, which is now widely practised in all the factories and enterprises of the country) was fully realized; the Chollima work-team movement under the slogan of "One for all and all for one" was highly developed; the revolutionary spirit of self-reliance was displayed; and the technical level of work-team members was enhanced and the plan for collective technical innovation worked out in workteams and bore splendid fruition.

Listening to him, I thought to myself that it would be easy by words but in practice it would be very difficult to do.

Particularly, the technical innovation based on collective wisdom is playing a big role in overfulfilling the plan by far.

Comrade Kim went on with added favour, blinking his eyes. He cited various technical innovations made by themselves and explained how they increased the production 3 times, 4 times, or 10 times.

In 1968, I was told 1,500 new devices were introduced in production throughout the factory. What was important in bringing about technical innovations was the high political zeal and technical level of the workers "We are ready to make whatever things if required by the Party and the Leader," convincingly said Comrade Kim. He went on smiling as ever.

"The secret of increasing production, in a word, is, I think, that each worker has a determination to carry his assignment through, that is, to become a real master of the factory. If we boldly trust in the workers on the spot and ensure the conditions necessary for them, then it will bring about a wonderful success."

In these words of the chief engineer I found his boundless faith in the creativeness of workers. He added that one may calculate how many pieces of products a worker makes a day, yet, by no means can one calculate the creative power of workers who produce them. (March, 1969)

Rolled Steel Production Shoots Up

The steel makers of the Hwanghae Iron Works, Height 121I in socialist construction, are effecting new innovations in rolled steel production, at this moment when the historic 5th Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea is drawing near.

Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, taught us:

"The entire working people should work in a more revolutionary way without slackening their high revolutionary spirit in the least and make the best use of the economic basis already laid and all potentialities of production to step up production and construction, thereby further expediting the fulfilment of the Seven-Year Plan".

Holding high this teaching of the fatherly Leader, the Red rolling workers have raised the monthly rolled steel output again 50 per cent above the monthly average during the first half year by waging the last charge, counting every minute and every second of the revolution.

The Red rolling workers fulfilled in a little more than four months the rolled steel production plan for the first half year by energetically accelerating the work through the full-capacity operation of all the rolling equipment since the beginning of the year.

Now the rolled steel producers there are vigorously advancing at "Kangson speed," the new Chollima speed, to make a gift of loyalty to the historic 5th Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea with the bigger production of rolled steel needed for economic construction and defence upbuilding.

More Iron Ore Produced

With the historic 5th Congress of the WPK approaching, the ore miners throughout the northern half of the DPRK are effecting uninterrupted innovations in iron ore production.

The Red miners of the mine where Li Hyong Jin works, having overshot the first half year plan 22 days ahead of schedule in all indices, are now dashing forward at "Kangson speed," the new Chollima speed. At present they have upped iron ore production over 1.5 times and tunnelling more than 1.3 times as against last month.

Deeply moved by the warm solicitude and profound benevolence of the fatherly Leader who clearly indicated the road to be followed by the mining industry and looks after the life of the miners down to all details with fatherly love, the Red miners there are now doing two persons' three persons' share with firm resolution to carry out the yearly plan before the 5th Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea even in their bones may be torn to pieces and dround to powder.

The steel makers of the Hwanghae Iron Works are effecting new innovations in their iron and steel production to overfulfil the yearly plan so that they may meet the 5th WPK Congress with high political enthusiasm and brilliant successes in their work.

Short News From DPRK

* The Korean Medical Society, a voluntary and social cooperation organization of the doctors, pharmacists and specialists of the DPRK was inaugurated in Pyongyang, on Jul. 24.

*The Korean Forestry and Wood Processing Association, an organization of voluntary and social cooperation of scientists and technicians in the fields of forestry and wood processing, was inaugurated on Aug. 9 in Pyongyang.

* An inaugural meeting of Korea-Mauritania Friendship Association was held in Pyongyang on Aug. 1.

The rules of the Korea-Mauritania Friendship Association were adopted at the meeting.

* The Algeria-Korea Association for Friendship and Solidarity was inaugurated in Algiers on Jul. 26.

304th MAC Meet Held

DPRK Side Exposes U.S. Military Buildup along DMZ

KAESONG, Aug. 11 (KCNA)—The 304th meeting of the Military Armistice Commission was held in Panmunjom on Aug. 11 at the proposal of our side.

At the meeting our side lodged a strong protest with the enemy side against the U.S. imperialist aggressors' crime in continuously committing various hostile acts against our side on the ground and in the sky and illegally introducing military aircraft and other new type combat equipment lately into South Korea in violation of the requirements of the armistice agreement with a view to unleashing a new war of aggression in Korea and called the enemy side to account for this.

According to the statement of Major General Han Yong Ok, senior member of our side, at the meeting, the U.S. imperialist aggressors recently committed the heinous criminal act of infiltrating many armed spies again into the area of our side to spy on our State and military secrets, and perpetrated the hostile act of firing thousands of bullets into the portion of our side in the Demilitarized Zone and the area along the Military Demarcation Line on more than 30 occasions.

Recently the U.S. imperialist aggressors, while massing large aggressor armed forces near the Demilitarized Zone, also committed the criminal act of illegally bringing again into the Demilitarized Zone 57 mm recoilless guns and various other heavy and automatic weapons.

On the other hand, the U.S. imperialist aggressors recently infiltrated two fighter planes again into the sky above the Kangryong peninsula of our side on the west coast and brought military aircraft into South Korea.

Along with such criminal act, the imperialist aggressors are "examining" the "duty" of the U.S. imperialist aggressor army occupying Okinawa to make it directly participate in a new war of aggression when they provoke it in Korea and "included" South Korea in the "operational sphere" of the 313th wing.

The U. S. imperialist aggressors are contemplating to introduce more new type military aircraft into bases of the U.S. imperialist aggressor army in the Pacific.

All these facts patently show that the U.S. imperialist aggressors are keying up the tension to the extreme and working round the clock to lead the situation to the brink of war, the senior member of our side emphasized.

He strongly demanded that the enemy side take out of the Demilitarized Zone at once various kinds of heavy and automatic weapons illegally introduced there, stop all the hostile provocative acts against our side and take out of Korea without delay the "F-105" jet fighter plane squadron recently brought into South Korea and all the aggressor armed forces and combat equipment illegally shipped already into South Korea.

But, Felix M. Logers the villain, senior member of the enemy side, who was called to the meeting hall for the first time yesterday let loose a whole spate of groundless abuses about the so-called "violation" of our side, while palavering that he would "investigate" the cases against which our side protested, in a foolish attempt to evade the discussion of the question and mislead public opinion.

Denouncing the unjust attempt of the senior member of the enemy side instantly, the senior member of our side stressed that the enemy could never be able to cover up the truth of his criminal attempt talking nonsence about the so-called "violation" of our side.

Recalling that in the past 17 years since the armistice the U.S. imperialist aggressors have committed reckless hostile acts against our side on the ground and sea and in the sky, the senior member of our side noted that the military provocations of the U.S. imperialist aggressors have gone to extremes since Johnson, the warlike boss of U.S. imperialism, crept into South Korea in October 1966 to whip up war provocation and Nixon entered the scene as the new warlike boss of U.S. imperialism.

The senior member of our side also pointed to the fact that with the incident of the U.S. imperialist armed spy ship "Pueblo" and the incident of the U.S. imperialist large-sized spy plane "EC-121" as an impetus, the military provocations of the U.S. imperialist aggressors have become all the more intensified, noting that whereas the number of military provocative acts of the U.S. imperialist aggressors ran into hundreds every year until 1960, it reached several thousands every year from 1961 and exceeded 10,000 a year in recent years, the senior member of our side stressed that due to this, the situation in our country has not yet been relaxed.

This notwithstanding, the U.S. imperialist aggressors, in a sinister attempt to veil their aggressive nature and mislead world public opinion, are blowing the broken trumpet of "peace," "security," "defence" and the like and vociferously advertizing of late that they would partially "withdraw" their aggressor army occupying South Korea, the senior member of our side said, he fully laid bare the deceptive nature of this farce.

The senior member of our side emphasized:

Facts clearly show that the U.S. imperialist aggressors' "reduction" din is a product of the crafty political scheme to justify their occupation of South Korea, introduce larger quantities of lethal weapons there, use the aggressive forces of Japanese militarism in an aggressive war in Korea and further speed up preparations for the provocation of an aggressive war against the Korean people in a more sinister, cunning an vicious way.

No trick can whitewash the criminal scheme or the aggressive nature of the U.S. imperialist aggressors, the ringleader of aggression and war, who are engaged in the manoeuvres for the provocation of a new war, he declared.

He said: Due to the feverish war provocation manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialist aggressors, a grave situation has been created in our country in which war may break out at any moment. The unification of Korea, the national aspiration of our people, has not been realized and South Korean people are groaning in today's misfortunes and hardships.

To free the South Korean people from all the misfortunes and hardships of today, achieve the independent unification of the country and remove the tension and the danger of war, the U.S. imperialist aggressors must pull out of South Korea completely and unconditionally to the last man, taking along all their aggressor armed forces, the senior member of our side said with emphasis.

In conclusion he warned: If the U.S. imperialist aggressors refuse to withdraw from South Korea, further intensify the policy of aggression and war behind the smokescreen of "reduction" and persist in reckless play with fire against our people, there will be only destruction and death for the U.S. imperialist aggressors.

South Korean Puppet Soldier Goes Over to Northern Half of DPRK

Sergeant Chong Song Ok, twenty-four, who was a headquarters signaller belonging to the 3rd platoon, search company, 16th regiment, 8th division of the South Korean puppet army, went over recently to the northern half of the DPRK.

Having been embraced in the warm bosom of the Republic led by Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, breaking away from the disgraceful service in the puppet army, Chong Song Ok is now spending happy days amid the warm welcome of the people of the northern half of the DPRK.

On Aug. 10, a Pyongyang city mass meeting was held at the Moranbong Theater in welcome of South Korean puppet army soldier Chong Song Ok who went over to the northern half.

Correctness of DPRK Gov't Proposal for Independent and Peaceful Unification of Fatherland

(Continued from the No. 492 issue)

The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea has invariably maintained that the unification of the fatherland should be achieved in a peaceful way by means of establishing a united central government representing the Korean people in all walks of life through free North-South general elections held in a democratic way by the Koreans themselves, without any interference of outside forces after the withdrawal of all foreign troops from South Korea.

The proposals of the DPRK Government reflect precisely the urgent desire of the entire Korean people and are the most fair and realistic proposals acceptable to all, as the basic principles of the proposals show.

Firstly, the correctness of the proposals set forth by Marshal Kim Il Sung lies in the fact that they are the most revolutionary proposals, an embodiment of his great *Juche* ideas which show that Korean people should carry out the revolution on their own responsibility, relying on their internal forces.

The history of all revolutionary struggles and struggles for national and class liberation shows clearly that a revolution emerges victorious only on the basis of people's power.

The masters of the Korean revolution are the Korean people themselves and the cause of unification of Korea should be achieved by their internal forces.

Proceeding from this, the entire Korean people have insisted that the Korean problem should be discussed in Pyongyang or Seoul among the Koreans themselves.

The proposals of the DPRK Government for independent and peaceful unification of the fatherland, an embodiment of the *Juche* ideas of Marshal Kim Il Sung, are the most correct and invincible proposals which rely on the inalienable, full-fledged national rights and the immense internal forces of the Koreans.

Secondly, the correctness of the proposals lies in the fact that the proposals are based on the principle of democracy.

The DPRK Government considers that the unification of the fatherland should be realized on a democratic basis without forcing one's opinion on others.

The attitude of the DPRK Government presupposes establishment of a single, social and political system in all Korea according to the general will of the entire Korean people after obstacles between North and South Korea are removed.

If the unification of Korea is not realized on a democratic principle all workers and peasants who are masters of the country and constitute a majority of the population will be deprived of their sacred right to choose a social and political system according to their own will.

Therefore, the principle that the Korean problem should be solved on a democratic principle accords well with the desire and interests of the entire Korean people.

Thirdly, the correctness of the proposals lies in the principle of peace, on which they are based.

Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader said:

"Our Party and the Government of our Republic are consistent in their efforts for the peaceful settlement of the Korean question. We have no intention of marching south, we have no intention to solve the question of Korean unificaition by force of arms."

However, the U.S. imperialists and South Korean puppet clique turned down all these reasonable and fair proposals of the DPRK Government for the achievement of peaceful unification of the fatherland and replied each time to the sincere efforts of the DPRK Government with aggressive and provocative acts.

The U.S. imperialists and South Korean puppet clique severely punish those South Korean people who utter even the words "peaceful unification," unconditionally charging them with "high treason" and are clamouring only about the so-called "election under the U.N. supervision."

It is utterly unreasonable that the U.S. imperialists have introduced the "Korean problem" into the U.N. for discussion.

As to the U.N., it became a belligerent in the Fatherland Liberation War as its flag was abused by U.S. imperialism.

In spite of this, the U.S. imperialists and the South Korean puppet clique call for an "election under U.N. supervision," because they fear a free election held independently by the Koreans themselves and because they pursue a sinister design to "justify" their colonial rule in South Korea under the signboard of the U.N. and extend it to the whole of Korea.

The Government of the DPRK has made it clear time and again that an international meeting of the countries concerned may be convened, if it is necessary for peacefully solving the Korean problem.

It is clear to everybody that so long as the U.S. imperialists occupy South Korea, a danger of war continues to exist in Korea, the peaceful unification of the fatherland can not be attained and all the misfortunes of the South Korean people never be relieved.

The occupation of South Korea by U.S. imperialism and its aggressive policy are the basic obstacles to the country's unification and constitute the source of all the miseries and sufferings of the South Korean people.

The South Korean people are fighting more stubbornly to oppose the occupation of South Korea by U.S. imperialism, smash its colonial rule and overthrow its stooges —the landlords, comprador capitalists and reactionary bureaucrats, to bring earlier the day when they will be able to live happily together with the people in the northern half of the Republic in the warm bosom of Marshal Kim Il Sung.

The struggle of Korean people for the withdrawal of the U.S. imperialist aggressors from South Korea and for peaceful unification of the fatherland is a link in the chain of world-wide anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle and a just struggle to defend the peace of Asia and of the world.

Today the entire Korean people, rallied more closely around Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, are fully prepared to repulse decisively any provocation or invasion by the U.S. imperialists of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and defend to the end the dignity of the nation and the sovereignty of the country and are filled with the resolve to fight resolutely as ever to realize early independent and peaceful unification of the fatherland.

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DPRK Foreign Ministry Spokesman Denounces

Japan Gov't Refusal of Summer Vacation Visit of Korean Pupils Here to DPRK

PYONGYANG, Aug. 12 (KCNA)— The spokesman of the Foreign Ministry of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea issued on Aug. 11 a statement denouncing the Japanese authorities' criminal act in crudely trampling underfoot the ardent desire of Korean school children in Japan to visit their beloved homeland during the summer vacation.

The statement said that the Japanese Government's despicable move in ruthlessly trampling underfoot the pure desire of Korean school children in Japan to visit their beloved homeland is one more unpardonable challenge to the 600,000 Korean citizens in Japan and a wanton violation of international law, international practice, elementary human rights and humanitarianism.

This is also another expression of the naked hostile policy of the Japanese militarists toward the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The statement continued:

The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the entire Korean people pungently denounce with surging national indignation the criminal scheme of the Japanese authorities to hamper the travel of Korean school children in Japan to their homeland and fully support the statement issued on Jul. 31 by the Central Standing Committee of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan in this connection.

It is entirely justifiable for the sons and daughters of Korean citizens in Japan to want to visit the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, their glorious fatherland during the summer vacation and this is their legitimate national right which no one should encroach upon.

Moreover, the Korean citizens in Japan are those who had been forcibly taken to Japan in the past by the Japanese militarists and they have been in a state of detention in Japan for the 25 years since Liberation up to this date. Therefore, it is entirely natural, in view of the humanitarian principle, for them to want to travel to their homeland and the Japanese Government is under the unavoidable obligation to ensure this unconditionally and completely.

This notwithstanding, the Japanese Government is resorting to all kinds of criminal moves, continuously hampering the travel to the homeland for the Korean citizens in Japan alone, encroaching upon at random their lives and properties, suppressing their right to democratic national education and sabotaging the repatriation service for the Korean citizens in Japan.

The statement further said:

It is not fortuitous that at a time when the U.S. imperialists are making a desperate attempt to provoke a new war of aggression in Korea the Japanese militarists held in July the "South Korea-Japan Regular Ministerial Conference" with the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique on orders of the U.S. imperialists and hatched a political plot to further step up the political, economic and military infiltration into South Korea and intensify the persecution and suppression of the Korean citizens in Japan and are persistently opposing the visit of Korean school children in Japan to their homeland during the summer vacation.

This reveals with added clarity the intrigue of the Japanese militarists to use the Korean citizens in Japan as a lever in their political bargaining with the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique of South Korea.

The Korean people will not overlook this frenzied scheme of the Sato Government of Japan.

The Korean citizens in Japan of today are not the Korean people of yesterday when they, as a stateless nation, had been subjected to national insult and maltreatment under the bayonets and whips of the Japanese imperialists. There is for them the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the glorious socialist fatherland, daily prospering and developing under the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader.

The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the entire Korean people once again strongly hold that the Japanese Government must stop all kinds of persecution and suppression of the Korean citizens and students in Japan, cancel the illegal decision to hamper the travel of Korean school children to their homeland and fully guarantee the democratic national rights of the Korean citizens in Japan including their freedom of travel to and from their homeland and their right to repatriation.

Voices protesting against and denouncing the unwarranted act of the Japanese Government in trampling underfoot the burning desire of Korean school children in Japan to visit their homeland are ringing ever higher from among the broad public circles of Japan, the statement noted, and warned:

If the Japanese Government continues its national persecution and suppression of the Korean citizens in Japan and persistently turns down their just demand for freedom of travel to and from the homeland, it will be unable to escape the greater condemnation of the entire Korean people, the 600,000 Korean citizens in Japan and the Japanese people and the broad segments of the world people.

Aim of Japanese Scheme to Force "Permanent Residence Application," Puppet "Nationality" on Koreans Here

The Japanese authorities, positively participating in the machinations of U.S. imperialism to unleash a new war in Korea, are intensifying the persecution and suppression of Korean citizens in Japan in every way and trampling underfoot all their democratic national rights and are undisguisedly strengthening their hostile policy toward the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Particularly, the Japanese government authorities, in league with the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, are running wilder than ever before to impose "application for permanent residence" and puppet "ROK nationality" upon Korean citizens here.

This is clearly shown by the fact that the Japanese militarists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique discussed the question of promoting vicious and criminal machinations to enforce the "Agreement on the Legal Status of Koreans in Japan," including the question of "South Korean security," at the aggressive "4th South Korea-Japan ministerial conference" held from Jul. 21 to 23 under the wirepullings of U.S. imperialism.

Deprive Koreans Here of Residence Right and Deport Them

When the "Agreement on the Legal Status of Koreans in Japan" was initialed, the then Japanese Foreign Minister Shiina clamoured "it is a great success that we have come to be in a position to deport Korean residents to South Korea from this country." This statement thoroughly exposed the true nature of the "Agreement on the Legal Status of Koreans in Japan."

This "agreement" is aimed at imposing so-called puppet "ROK nationality" upon Korean citizens here and justifying their "forcible deportation" by expanding the interpretation of the "provisions concerning immigration."

The "Agreement on the Legal Status of Koreans in Japan" includes provisions depriving Koreans here of their right of residence in Japan to deport them forcibly under the pretex of giving them the "right of permanent residence."

Also according to the "agreement," the Japanese authorities are going to forcibly deport Koreans here as they like by expanding the interpretation of the "provisions concerning immigration," and by charging them with "rebellion," "foreign troubles" and so on.

As is clear from the provisions of the "agreement," it is undoubtedly intended to deprive Korean citizens here of their right of residence and to forcibly deport them.

In March, 1968, Masuyama, chief of the Investigation Department of the Immigration Office of the Japanese Ministry of Justice, said to the chairman of the Central Committee of MINDAN (pro-"ROK"): "The Japanese Government hopes that every Korean residing in Japan will return to the 'ROK.' It is not necessary for Korean people in Japan to remain here, today 23 years after the Second World War."

The Japanese government authorities, aiming at "forcible deportation" of Korean citizens from Japan with "the right of permanent residence" as a bait, first investigate Korean citizens here in detail while imposing "application for permanent residence" upon them, and forcibly deport them to South Korea by every conceivable means without giving "the right of permanent residence" to them.

In fact, a number of Koreans have been duped or intimidated by the Japanese authorities and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique into applying for "the right of permanent residence" and were victimized by their vicious machination.

Mr. An who lives in Hamamatsu city, Shizuoka Prefecture, applied for "the right of permanent residence" at the Hamamatsu City Office together with his nine family members under threats of the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, but he not only was not granted "permanent residence" but also imprisoned in the Immigration Center until at last he was forced to part with his family.

This is nothing but an example in which a Korean lost by "applying for permanent residence."

Forcibly Enlist Koreans in "ROK" Army

The "application for permanent residence" farce and the scheme to force puppet "ROK nationality" on Koreans here are aimed at justifying the criminal forcible enlistment of Korean youths in Japan in the "ROK" army.

The Japanese authorities and the Pak Jung Hi clique are trying to apply the "domestic law of the ROK," on Koreans here, especially to forcibly enlist Korean youths here by imposing "ROK nationality" upon them and applying the "Military Service Law" to them.

This is openly exposed already when the criminal "ROK-Japan Treaty" was concluded.

Recently, the so-called "physical examination order for conscription" was sent by the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique to a Korean youth, Han Chung Nam, who lives in Hokkaido, Japan.

In March, 1967, such "orders" were also sent to a youth named Choi Yong (23 years old at that time) who lives in Morikuchi city, Osaka Prefecture, and a youth named Jon in Kyoto city by the South Korean puppet clique. After that, the "physical examination orders for conscription" were sent to Koreans in all parts of this country, particularly in Tokyo, Santama district and Fukuoka.

Such machinations, despite strong protests and denunciations by the entire Korean people, including Korean citizens here, and by the Japanese people and world public opinion, are undisguisedly perpetrated.

The enemies are running wild to strengthen the puppet "armed forces" behind the smokescreen of the rumours about a "reduction of the U.S. troops" cooked up by U.S. imperialism. They are scheming to draw into the South Korean puppet army even overseas Korean youths, as they think that the South Korean people are not an enough number to their plan.

At the so-called "4th South Korea-Japan ministerial conference," the Japanese authorities and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique adopted as important items on the agenda the question of further intensifying the machinations to impose "application for permanent residence" upon Korean compatriots here, and the question of the "security of South Korea." This is not accidental.

Infringe Democratic National Rights and Hamper Korean Unification

The Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, by imposing puppet "nationality" and "application for permanent residence" upon Korean compatriots in Japan, are scheming not only to rob them of their property but also to trample underfoot all their democratic national rights while calling them "ROK nationals."

The "application for permanent residence" drive is intended to enable the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique to mobilize Korean residents in this country for their nation-selling scheme. It must be condemned as an intolerable attempt to deepen national split and hamper the reunification of the fatherland.

Conclusion of the criminal "South Korea-Japan Treaty" and effectuation of the "Agreement on the Legal Status of Koreans in Japan" are part of the same policy.

This is clear from the "clauses" of the "treaty" which formed the "legal status agreement."

Article 3 of the "treaty" states that the South Korean puppet regime is "the sole legitimate government in Korea."

This fact fully reveals the scoundrels' plot to deny the existence of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea as the sole legitimate government representing the entire Korean people, perpetuate the division of the country into the North and South and prevent Korea from being reunified.

All these facts prove that the so-called "application for permanent residence" movement designed to force puppet "ROK nationality" upon the Korean residents is derived from the U.S. imperialists' plan for Asian aggression. Through this racket the Japanese militarists and Pak Jung Hi and company are trying hard to achieve the original purpose of the "legal status agreement" which is a component part of the aggressive "South Korea-Japan Treaty." We must remember here that the "treaty" was concluded to "justify" the Japanese militarist reinvasion of South Korea.

With no machination can the Japanese authorities cover up their vicious maneuvering to impose puppet "ROK nationality" and "application for permanent residence" on the Korean citizens in Japan. The Korean people in Japan will never tolerate their attempt.

Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, said:

"... at a time when the Japanese authorities are resorting to wicked manoeuvres to infringe upon the rights and interests of the Korean compatriots in Japan, in collusion with the South Korean puppets while openly joining in the new war provocation manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialist aggressors, CHONGRYUN should wage a resolute struggle against this and firmly defend the honour of the heroic Korean people and the legitimate natonal rigthts as overseas citizens of the sovereign and independent state."

Korean people in this country are full-fledged overseas citizens of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea enjoying its firm legal protection under the Law on the Nationality of the DPRK.

With the strong backing of the broad sections of the Japanese people, the Korean citizens in Japan, rallied rock-firm behind Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, will continue their stubborn struggle against the machinations of the Japanese authorities and the Pak Jung Hi puppets and have their puppet "nationality" changed to Korea.

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